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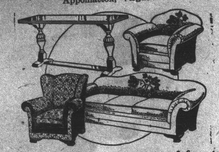

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"Bought Stewart's release. Also arranged for his transfer as prisoner of war. Both matters official. He's safe. If we can get notice to his captors. Not sure I've reached them by wire. Afraid to trust it. You go with Link to Agua Prieta. Take the message sent you in Spanish. They will protect you and secure Stewart's freedom. Take Nels with you. Stop for nothing. Tell Link all—trust him—let him drive that car.

"STILLWELL."

"Link, do you know the roads, the trails—the desert between here and

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Agua Prieta?" she asked. Can an automobile be driven from here into northern Mexico?"

"Sure. But it'd take time."

"We must do it in little time," she went on, in swift eagerness. "Otherwise Stewart may be—probably will be—he shot.

Link Stevens also began to look all his grow lax, shriveled, to lose all his peculiar pert brightness, to weaken and sag.

"I'm only a—a cowboy, Miss Majesty." He stifled faltered. It was a singular change in him. "There's an awful ride—down over the border. If by some luck I didn't smash the car I'd turn your hair gray. You'd never be no good after that ride."

"I am Stewart's wife," she answered him, and she looked at him, but conscious of any motive to persuade or allure, but just to let him know the greatness of her dependence upon him.

He started violently—the old action of Stewart, the memorable action of Monty Price. This man was of the same wild breed.

Then Madeline's words flowed in a torrent. "I am Stewart's wife. I love him; I have been unjust to him; I must save him. Link, I have faith in you. I beseech you to do your best for Stewart's sake—for my sake. I'll risk the ride gladly—bravely. I'll not care where or how you drive. I'd far rather plunge into a canyon—go to my death on the rocks—than not try to save Stewart."

How beautiful the response of this rude cowboy—he realize his absolute unconsciousness of self, to see the haggard shade burn out of his face, the old, cool, devil-may-care spirit return to his eyes, and to feel something wonderful about him then! It was more than will or daring or sacrifice. A blood-tie might have existed between him and Madeline.

"Miss Majesty, that ride figures impossible, but I'll do it" he replied. His cool, bright glance thrilled her. "I'll need mebbe half an hour to go over the car an' to pack on what I'll want."

She could not think his, and her reply was merely a request that he tell Nels and other cowboys of duty to come up to the house. When Link had gone Madeline gave a moment's thought to preparations for the ride.

A number of cowboys were waiting. She explained the situation and left them in charge of her home. With that she asked Nels to accompany her down into the desert.

"Why, Miss Majesty, I'm powerful proud to go. If you're goin' down among the Greasers you want me."

Madeline heard the buzz of the car. Link appeared, driving up the slope. He made a short, sliding turn and stopped before the porch. Link had tied two long, heavy planks upon the car, one on each side, and in every available space he had strapped extra tires. A huge crate occupied one back seat, and another seat was full of tools and ropes. There was just room in this rear part of the car for Nels to squeeze in. Link put Madeline in front beside him, then bent over the wheel. Madeline waved her hand at the silent cowboys on the porch. Not an audible goodby was spoken.

The car glided out of the yard, leaped from level to slope, and started swiftly down the road, out into the open valley. Each stronger rush of dry wind in Madeline's face marked the increase of speed. The buzz, the roar of wheels, of heavy body in flight, increased to a continuous droning hum. The wind became an insupportable roar. Madeline's hair was torn from her hat and streamed back in a long, black, silken mass. The sun was now hazy, transformed, as by some swift, plastic thing, but cold, like an enormous wall. It bore down upon Madeline with such resistless weight that she could not move. The green of desert plants along the road merged in two shapeless fences, sliding at her from the distance. Objects ahead begin to blur the white road, to grow streaky, like rays of light, the sky to take on more of a reddening hue.

That was Madeline's last clear sensation upon the ride. Blinded, dazed, she succumbed to the demands upon her strength. She reeled, fell back, only vaguely aware of a helping hand. Confusion seized her senses. All about her was a dark chaos through which she was rushing, rushing, rushing under the wrathful eye of a setting sun.

But at an end of infinite time that rush ceased. Madeline lost the queer feeling of being disembodied by a frightfully swift careening through boundless distance. She distinguished voices, low at first, apparently far away. Then she opened her eyes to blurred but conscious sight.

The car had come to a stop. Link was lying face down over the wheel. Nels was rubbing her hands, calling to her. She saw a house with clean white washed wall and brown-tiled roof. Beyond, over a dark mountain range, peeped the last red curve, the last beautiful ray of the setting sun.

CHAPTER XXIII

At the End of the Road.

Madeline saw that the car was surrounded by armed Mexicans. They presented a contrast to the others she had seen that day; she wondered a little at their silence, at their respect-

She Handed Him the Telegrams. "Read—Read Them Aloud. Quick! Tell Me—Help Me, If You Can!"

ful distance. They had neither an air of sleeping nor resting. They were waiting. She fought off a horrible ghastly idea before its full realization.

Suddenly the crowd parted to let the cavalry officer and a rebel of striking presence get to the car.

"Madam, it is as I suspected," said the officer, quickly. "The messages directing Stewart's release never reached Salazar. They were intercepted. But even without them we might have secured Stewart's exchange if it had not been for the fact that one of his captors wanted him shot. This guerrilla intercepted the orders, and then was instrumental in taking Stewart to Mesquital. It is odd coincidingly sad. Why, he should be a free man this instant. I regret—"

"Who did this—this thing?" cried Madeline, cold and sick. "Who is the guerrilla?"

"Senor Don Carlos Martinez. He has been a bandit, a man of influence in Sonora. He is more of a secret agent in the affairs of the revolution than an active participator. But he has seen guerrilla service."

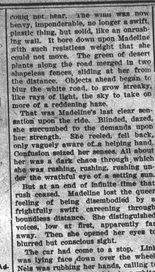
"Do you think Stewart in his power! Oh, God!" Madeline sank down, almost overcome. Then two great hands, powerful, thrilling, clasped her shoulders, and Nels bent over her.

"Miss Majesty, shore we're wastin' time here," he said. His voice, like his hands, was uplifting. She wheeled to him in trembling importunity. How cold, bright, blue the flash of his eyes! They told Madeline she must not weaken. But she could not speak her thought to Nels—could only look at Link.

"It figgers impossible, but I'll do it" said Link Stevens, in answer to her voiceless query.

"Can I get a permit to go into the interior—to Mesquital?" asked Madeline of the officer.

"You are going on? Madam, it's a perilous hope. Mesquital is a strong place. We, too, have had there a chance—



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It probably is correct to say that the average wife keeps her husband under surveillance, but it is as much easier to spell "thumb."—Exchange.

STONEWALL

Charlie Stratton of Richmond, and Bert Stratton of Alexandria, spent the week-end at home.

Melvin Stratton of Chicago, has been a recent visitor here.

Miss Nannie Davis left Thursday for her school in Buchanan county.

Davis Street of Richmond, is expected home Thursday for a week's visit.

Misses Mary Lucy Taylor, Estelle Taylor and Mrs. Dan Taylor spent the week-end as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

Lysle Harding of W Va., came home Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Howard Harding, on Sunday.

Miss Frances Brown of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Frances Stratton.

Rev. J. M. Street and Mrs. Street and son, J. M. Jr., left Monday to spend several days in Roanoke.

Miss Kizzie Burnette of Roanoke, spent last week-end at her home.

Several of our boys and girls attended a party Monday night at Mrs. Wagfields, near Walker's Ford.

Mrs. Norman Seay and sons, Jack and Robert of Lynchburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sandidge.

The W. M. Society of Hebron church met with Mesdames. W. H. and Clayton Drinkard Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program was enjoyed by all and about twenty members were present. Water melons were served after the meeting.

Little Miss Louise Taylor of Richmond, has concluded a visit of several weeks with Misses Annie and Kate Davidson.

Mrs. Joshua Thornhill of Lynchburg, is the guest of M. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. Aubrey Ranson and Miss Gertrude Hamilton of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. J. H. Ranson Sunday.

Mr. Wylie Dickerson is visiting home people.

Miss Thelma Warren returned to her home in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. Lacy Martin, Miss Annie Ranson Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Ranson and others motored to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowe and little son Richard, and Mr. Ernest Lowe of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Laura Roach.

The young people of Rocks had a very enjoyable time at a water melon feast in the home of Mr. James Ranson Saturday night.

Miss Cassie Baldwin returned home from Framville Saturday.

Mrs Bessie Carter returned from W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Almond and Mrs. H. Inge are visiting in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Miss Hazel Harmon and others of Knoxville, Tenn., visited friends in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Miss Gertie Ranson and children motored to Chilhowie, Thursday.

Mr. Maude Ranson continues very ill.

Blass, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson received a severe cut on his arm Sunday while crossing a field and fell.

Mrs. E. S. Roach, Mr. Bob Roach and Miss Nellie Inge spent some time in Roanoke last week.

Mr. Rhomy Wilson left for Marfrance, W. Va., Thursday.

The Billy Sunday club of Evergreen, will conduct prayer meeting at Rocks Thursday.

Saw Johns in Early England.

John is probably the most common name in the Doomsday book, the record of the inhabitants of England which William the Conqueror had compiled, only two Johns are listed, and of these one is a Dane.

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